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WRITTEN EXPRESSION	The response Demonstrates full and complete comprehension of ideas in the texts by providing an accurate analysis supported with effective and convincing textual evidence. Examines a topic and conveys ideas and information accurately and clearly. Develops clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. Ideas are presented clearly and logically from beginning to end; there are strong connections between and among ideas.	The response Demonstrates an adequate understanding of ideas in the texts by providing a mostly accurate analysis supported with adequate textual evidence. Examines a topic and conveys mostly accurate ideas and information. Develops mostly clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. Ideas are mostly clear and logical; there are basic connections between and among ideas.	The response Demonstrates limited comprehension of ideas stated in the texts by providing a minimally accurate analysis supported with limited textual evidence. Shows limited examination of the topic and conveys minimally accurate ideas and information. Shows limited development of writing in which the development, organization, and style are limited to task, purpose, and audience. Ideas are limited; there are minimally effective connections between and among ideas.	The response •Demonstrates no comprehension of ideas in the texts. The response provides inaccurate or no analysis and no textual evidence. •Shows no examination of the topic and conveys inaccurate information. •Lacks coherent writing, organization, and style for the task, purpose, and audience. •Ideas are inappropriate, missing, or inaccurate; there are few or no connections between and among ideas.
WRITTEN CONVENTIONS	The response demonstrates a full command of conventions of standard English at the appropriate level of complexity. A variety of sentences are wellformed and effectively controlled. Grammar is strong and effective, enhancing the content of the response. Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are mostly correct.	The response demonstrates a partial command of conventions of standard English at the appropriate level of complexity. Sentences are somewhat controlled and there is an attempt at sentence variety. Command of usage and grammar is uneven. Errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization may occasionally impede	The response demonstrates little command of conventions of standard English at the appropriate level of complexity. Sentence variety and control are limited. Errors in grammar and usage are frequent and impede understanding. Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are limited.	The response to the prompt does not demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English at the appropriate level of complexity. There is no evidence of sentence variety or control. Frequent and varied errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage severely impede understanding.

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